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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A BEARING HOUSING
FROM A WORN HOUSING, AND FIXTURE
IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Not Assigned

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS, PRIORITY DOCUMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

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Enclosed please find six sheets of formal drawings for the above referenced patent application.

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the following foreign priority document for use in the above noted application:

Country: Italy

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Please use this document to perfect Applicants' priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §119.



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Also enclosed is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, replacing the name of the original assignee FIATAVIO S.p.A. to the present assignee AVIO S.p.A.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. The undersigned representative further authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12693.0020.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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